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REF: A) VIENNA 3124; B) STATE 80111; C) VIENNA 2978;

D)VIENNA 3133; E)VIENNA 3155; F) STATE 83613;

G) VIENNA 3113; H)VIENNA 3219

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS UNAVAILABILITY OF RUDEL FOR FIRST WEEK OF UP-COMING BOARD SESSION BUT HE WILL JOIN DELEGATION AS ADVISOR ON APRIL 28.

2. FOLLOWING ARE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR IDB IX FOLLOWING LIST OF ITEMS CONTAINED IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA ID/B/146.

A) ON AGENDA ITEM 2 (ELECTION OF OFFICERS) DELEGATION AUTHORIZED SUPPORT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF IDB WHO IS ENDORSED BY GROUP D AND WHO, ACCORDING REFTEL A, IS ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR DUMITRU ANINOIU. DELEGATION AUTHORIZED
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SUPPORT FOR THREE VICE PRESIDENTS AND RAPPORTEUR

CANDIDATES CHOSEN BY GROUP CAUCUSES. IN EVENT OF CUBAN CANDIDATE, US DEL SHOULD NOT VOTE FOR CUBAN BUT AS APPROPRIATE FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE, ABSTAIN, BE ABSENT FROM VOTING OR CAST BLANK BALLOT. IF DELEGATION BECOMES AWARE OF CUBAN CANDIDACY IN ADVANCE, IT SHOULD, IF FEASIBLE, ENCOURAGE ANOTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY TO BE CANDIDATE FOR THAT POSITION.

B. ON AGENDA ITEM 3 (ADOPTION OF AGENDA), US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT PROVISIONAL AGENDA CONTAINED IN ID/B/146 AND ANY MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

C. ON AGENDA ITEM 5 (C) (PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976-77) DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THOUGHTFUL REMARKS CONTAINED REFTEL C WHICH DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO USE AS BASIC US POSITION THIS ITEM. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PRACTICAL EFFECT OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND OVERHEAD COST PROBLEM WILL BE DEFERRAL OF EXPANDED PROGRAM OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH RECOMMENDED BY AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE STRATEGY; US DEL SHOULD THEREFORE NOT INSIST AT THIS TIME ON EXPANDED PROGRAM OF STUDIES BUT AS APPROPRIATE MAY STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT CHOICE OF STUDY PROJECTS IN LIGHT OF VERY LIMITED BUDGET. AS CONCERNS PARAGRAPH 12.13 (PRODUCER/PROCESSOR ASSOCIATIONS) AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AFIFI'S REMARKS (PARA 5 REFTEL D), DELEGATION SHOULD SIMPLY STATE FOR RECORD IN LOW-KEY MANNER THAT WE MADE OUR POSITION ON PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS CLEAR AT LIMA; I.E., THAT WE CAN SUPPORT SUCH ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNED WITH EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND THE LIKE BUT THAT THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS MUST BE RESPECTED AND THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY CLAIM OF SUCH ASSOCIATIONS TO REGULATE SUPPLIES AND PRICES (DEL SHOULD DRAW ON UNEC D-143/75). ON PARA 12.43 (RELOCATION OF INDUSTRY), US DEL SHOULD REQUEST CLARIFICATION FROM SECRETARIAT OR ARRANGE FOR OTHER FRIENDLY DELEGATION TO DO SO, SO AS TO HAVE SECRETARIAT CLEAR UP MATTER ALONG LINES STATED BY AFIFI (PARA 5 (B) OF REFTEL D). IF G-77 INSISTS ON INTERPRETATION ADVERSE TO OURS OR WHAT AFIFI CLAIMED, US DEL SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER RESERVATION ON THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARAGRAPH WITH RATIONALE OF PARA 7 REFTEL C. ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, US DEL AUTHORIZED ACCEPT PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976-77 "IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROGRAM-BUDGET PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY SYG". REFTEL H JUST RECEIVED AND WILL BE ANSWERED BY SEPTTEL.

C. ON AGENDA ITEM 5 (A) AND 8 (REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR 1974), US DEL AUTHORIZED USE REFTEL E AS

BASIC POSITION PAPER. ON QUESTION OF OVERHEAD COSTS (PARA 2 (.) REFTEL E), US DEL SHOULD CONSIDER, ACCORDING TO CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT VOLUNTEERING STATEMENT AS WE HAVE NO INITIATIVES FOR DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR ANY WAYS AND MEANS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AND WILL REMAIN RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSALS FROM OTHERS. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH POSITION IN PARA 2 (N) REFTEL E THAT IT IS NOT DESIRABLE FOR US

TO INDICATE VIEWS ON FUTURE BUDGETS OR SUBSCRIBE TO BROAD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MORE RESOURCES. AS CONCERNS UNIDO'S REGULAR PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CHAPTER VII OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND ID/B/149, US DEL SHOULD ENTER USUAL RESERVATION ON THIS PROGRAM, REITERATING THAT ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD RELATE TO ADMINISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES OF COMMON BENEFIT AND THAT ASSISTANCE WHICH BENEFITS ONLY SOME COUNTRIES, HOWEVER DESIRABLE, SHOULD PROPERLY BE FUNDED THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

E. WHEN DOCUMENTATION ON AGENDA ITEM 5 (B) (MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-79) BECOMES AVAILABLE, DELEGATION SHOULD SUBMIT HIGHLIGHTS TO DEPARTMENT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US POSITION.

F. ON AGENDA ITEM 6 (FOLLOW-UP TO UNIDO II), DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED POSITION PAPER ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS REMANDED BY UNIDO II TO IDB IX WHICH WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. RE ISSUE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS, STATE 38613 INSTRUCTS DELEGATION ON LINE TO TAKE AT IDB IX. WE AGREE WITH AFIFI THAT IDB HAS NO ROLE TO PLAY AT THIS STAGE. LANGUAGE PROPOSED IN REFTEL G BY MISSION FOR POSSIBLE USE AT IDB IX NOW BEING STUDIED IN DEPARTMENT AND REPLY WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CABLED TO DEL ASAP.

G. ON AGENDA ITEM 7 (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS), US DEL AUTHORIZED SUPPORT APPLICATIONS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN ID/B/152.

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